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#### EPA cites IBM among top commuter workplaces

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Some of the commuter benefits IBM provides to its employees include: commuter information kiosks, transportation coordinators, mobility stations, full service cafeterias, ATM machines, car rental services ( pick-up/drop-off ), and credit union drop boxes. The company also has an extensive work-at-home program that allows employees work office to be in their home and a mobile employee program that enables employees to work from home a designated number of days each week. More than a third of IBM's global work force ( over 100,000 employees ) participates in one of these programs.

In the United States, IBM's work-at-home program has conserved more than eight million gallons of fuel and avoided more than 68,000 tons of CO2 emissions in 2006.

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